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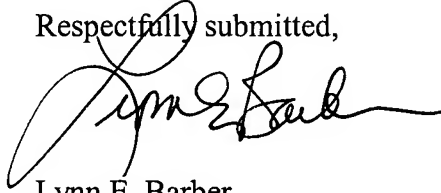
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2007, requiring election of claims in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-8)

without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected claims. Any questions on this Election should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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